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Agency of Human Services

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between: The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) and
The University of Vermont (UVM)

Subject: Managed Care Entity (MCE) Investment in Health Professional Training

Purpose

The University of Vermont will use the Global Commitment funds to support Vermont physician training. The University of Vermont prepares students, both Vermonters and out-of-state, and awards approximately 100 medical degrees annually. Graduates of this program, currently representing a significant number of physicians practicing in Vermont, deliver high quality health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and the uninsured or underinsured persons or both in Vermont and across the nation.

This MOU is for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Programs

The special terms and conditions for the Global Commitment to Health waiver identify four allowable uses for projected surplus revenue from capitation payments. Specifically:

- Reduce the rate of uninsured and/or underinsured in Vermont
- Increase the access of quality health care to uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid beneficiaries
- Provide public health approaches and other innovative programs to improve the health outcomes, health status and quality of life for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives to support and improve the health care delivery system.

Specifically, the dollars expended under this arrangement are to be used to satisfy the following criterion:

- *Increasing the access of quality health care to uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid beneficiaries*

The MCE investment amount appropriated for state fiscal year 2013 is \$4,006,156. This appropriation from the Global Commitment Fund includes an award of federal funds under CFDA # 93.778. The blended Federal Applicable Medicaid Percentage that should be used to determine the amount of federal award expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 is projected to be 56.43%.

The University's obligation for administering the MCE funds received under this MOU shall be limited to providing documentation of the following for FY 2013:

1. The number of students matriculated in all degree programs in the University's College of Medicine (COM);
2. The number and type of degrees granted by the COM;
3. The amount of funds received by the COM from the state's MCE investment under this MOU;
4. The amount of the COM's expenditures from these MCE funds used to organize and support the completion of medical student education. This support includes the set up and completion of student enrollment, the organization and coordination of the medical curriculum and the undertaking of field activities required for student certification. It is also appropriate to recognize the expenses associated with the oversight of the education of students carried out in the office of the Dean within the College of Medicine. Any funds documented for these uses may not be used to support any other federal matching or use requirement.
5. A certification that the amount of the funds received by the COM from the state's MCE investment under this MOU and documented in item 4 above is equal to or less than the expenditures cited, is not supported by or used for any other federal purpose, and is in support of medical student education;
6. A certification that all of such MCE investments documented in item 4 above are restricted to this purpose and that they are used to support the education of the matriculated students in the COM.

If Global Commitment fund monies are unavailable, the total of \$4,006,156 of MCE grant funding for the University of Vermont shall be maintained through the general fund or other State funding sources.

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Agreement Review and Renewal

This MOU shall be effective for the period from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. This MOU may only be amended in writing signed by both parties. In the event that a new agreement is not executed prior to the expiration date of the agreement, the pending agreement shall remain in effect until a successor agreement is signed.


The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are hereby entered into and agreed to by virtue of the authorized signatures below:



Richard Cate
Vice President for Finance
and Administration

University of Vermont

Date 6/14/12



Mark Larson (or Designee)
Commissioner

Department of Vermont Health Access

Date 6/20/12